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SAVE THE PER CENTAGE

BY BUYING YOUR

CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready-made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well-made and can be warranted

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market.

2nd. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost of our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the percentage which must be added by those who buy from second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goods at the same price which other Clothiers pay for theirs in the city, thereby saving said Clothiers' per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN,

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tuck's store, in Altoona, is "played out," let such person drop into his establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia.
Dec. 2, 1863.—tf

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR.
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
MEN'S HALF HOSE
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE.
HATS AND CAPS.
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Kip Pegged ..... 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots, ... 2.75@3.50
BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffeee, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

D. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Price Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
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DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
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accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.
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MORE COMPETITION!

A NEW DRY GOODS STORE
ON VIRGINIA STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that she has added to her stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,
A FULL LINE OF
DRY GOODS,

Consisting of PRINTS, DELAINES, ALPACAS, REPS GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, ETC.

BLEACHED MUSLINS from 23 to 45 cents per yard
YELLOW " " 24 o 35 " "
CALICO " 16 to 25 " "
DELAINES " 30 to 35 " "
And all other articles in proportion.

I have also a full assortment of GLOVES, HOSIERY, COLLARS, and NOTIONS generally.

My stock of Millinery Goods embraces everything in that line usually kept in the country.

I have marked my goods down to the lowest figure FOR CASH. Believing that my goods and prices will prove satisfactory, I invite a call from the public.

REBECCA McCLELLAND.
Dec. 23d, 1863-1y.

1864. SPRING 1864.

CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement, through which I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have just returned from the East where I have purchased a fresh Stock of

HATS AND CAPS

of the Latest Styles, and as to quality, color and price cannot fail to please all classes.

I have also bought an immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the majority of which are city make and will be guaranteed. My assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes is complete, all of which, I am now offering at a small advance on wholesale prices.

The public will be greatly benefited by giving this their attention and call and examine my stock, as I feel confident I can please all.

JAMES S. MANN, Main street,
ap9-tf Altoona, Pa.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Anstie street, Altoona, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SCHOMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 28, 1862.-tf.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at
LAUGHMAN'S.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by
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Communications of a political character or individual interest, will be charged according to the above rates.

Advertisements not marked with the number of insertions desired, will be continued till forbid and charged according to the above terms.

Business notices five cents per line for every insertion.
Obituary notices exceeding ten lines, fifty cents a square

Choice Poetry.

MONUMENTS OF THE PAST.

Oh!
No! no!
Nevermore,
Can we restore
The bright moments dead,
Or the days that have sped.
To the Past's dim distant shore—
To the realms of the "Nevermore."
We may weep, we may wail, we may sigh.
When our clay gods crumble, and bright flowers die:
But, alas! our moans can be but as knells that are tolled
O'er the graves where they slumber lifeless and cold.

Oh!
No! no!
One by one.
Alas! they are gone.
With their joys and fears.
With their laughter and tears.
With their weight of grief and cares.
And the brave, true hearts that were theirs.
They are all gone with the Spring's early flowers,
And with the fruit of the Summer's golden bowers.
While the autumn leaves lie crushed beneath our tread,
And the cold, and chilly wintry winds are wailing overhead.

Oh!
No! no!
Nevermore,
That heart grows sore
With wild, wild wail.
When the bravest hearts quail
At the blight with evil rife—
And the weak fainting in the strife.
Long, long ere the struggling day is done,
Long ere the final victory is won,
When we fold our hands in vain, idle sorrow.
O'er our wasted yesterday and veiled to-morrow.

Oh!
No! no!
Nevermore,
On earthly shore
Shall we meet their train.
But we know that they will wait
For us at the Eternal Gate;
Stern accusers facing the accused
With wild upbraidings o'er their wealth abused.
O, mortals, mortals, think as the hours speed by,
Of all the squandered gems that we must justify

Oh!
Oh!
Woe! woe!
Evermore!
That years are o'er
Whose lost hours shall be
Arraigned 'gainst you and me.
When before the Judgment Seat
The Creature and the Creator meet.
Then while life's hurrying moments last,
oh! let the present expiate the past;
Till step by step our virtuous deeds shall rise
Their pyramids to trace our pathway to the skies.

STICK TOGETHER.

The man who wrote the following deserves the crown of a hero, for his heart is of the stuff of which heroes are made:

When midst the wreck of fire and smoke,
When cannons rend the skies asunder,
And fierce dragoons with quickening stroke.
Upon the reeling regiment thunder,
The ranks close up to sharp command,
'Till hemlet's feather touches feather
Compact, the furious shock they stand,
And conquer, for they stick together.

When now, 'mid clouds of wo and want,
Our comrades' wails rise fast and faster,
And charging wildly on our front
Come the black legions of disaster,
Shall we present a wavering band,
And fly like leaves before wild weather?
No! side by side, and hand in hand,
We'll stand our ground and stick together.

God gave us hands—one left, one right;
The first to help ourselves,—the other
To stretch abroad in kindly might,
And help along our faithful brother.
Then, if you see a brother fall,
And bow his head before the weather,
If you be not dastards all,
You'll help him up, and stick together.

Controversial.

For the Altoona Tribune.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST.

BY AMERICANDA.

CHAPTER V.

Prophetic Description of America Continued.

No plainer history of America can be written than that given by the Prophet Ezekiel, as follows: "But ye, O mountain of Israel, ye shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people of Israel, for they are at hand to come For behold I am for you, and will turn unto you and ye shall be tilled and sown; And I will multiply men upon you. All the house of Israel, even all of it, and the cities be inhabited, and the wastes shall be builded: And I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bring fruit; and will settle you after your old estates, and will do better unto you than at your beginnings; and ye shall know that I am the Lord."—EZEKIEL XXXVI: 8th to the 11th, inclusive.

The mountain of the house of Israel is the American government, in which the Church of Christ is established. The shooting forth of the branches are the coming forth of the various denominations, from the kingdoms of tyrany and persecution, to the wilderness of America.

"And yield your fruit to my people of Israel." The fruits are the Gospel of the Saviour and the blessings of liberty, which are offered to the Jew as well as the Gentile.

"For they are at hand to come." They were already prepared. The various branches of the Church were ready to come: the Huguenots, the Puritans, the Baptists, the Quakers, and every branch of downtrod Christians came flocking to America.

"For behold I am for you." The king of kings was on their side. His providence went with them through all the journey of their toil, whether in subduing the wilderness, resisting the savage, or in facing death on fields of victory in the Revolution.

"Ye shall be tilled and sown." For which America is the first of nations, and when all her arable soil is tilled and sown, she can bread the world.

"And I will multiply men upon you." No country on the earth has multiplied in numbers like America. The world of nations are annually pouring their thousands on our shores.

"And the house of Israel even all of it." That is, both Jew and the Christian shall inhabit the land and improve it, and build the waste places, and increase in wealth and happiness until it shall become the provide of nations and the glory of the earth.

"And I will settle you after your old estates." They were to be settled after their estates, not in them, not in Palestine, but after the manner of old Israel, in thirteen states, which has been clearly fulfilled, for the United States was settled after the man of old Israel, both in the number of states and the republican form of government.

"And I will do better unto you than at your beginnings." The truth of this promise may be seen by comparing our American Israel with the Jewish Israel, in the days of her brightest splendor. Look at America, with her four millions of sabbath school children, her forty thousand ministers of religion, her sixty thousand temples of devotion, her seven millions of worshipers, her three thousand printing presses, her schools of education, her emporiums of science, her colleges of learing, her public improvements, her fleets and navies and her vast dominion. Her free system of government proves to mankind the superiority of American Israel over the Israel of Judea, and shows this continent to be the long promised land of restoration.

This land was to be inhabited by a people gathered out of all nations "In the latter years thou shall come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people."—EZEKIEL XXXVIII: 8th. The latter years are the Gospel years, or Gospel day. The land is brought back from the sword and is now inhabited, is America, which is being restored from her long lost grandeur. "And is gathered out of many people." This cannot refer to Judea, for she claims to be made up of but one people, but American is a nation gathered out of many people, and fulfills to the letter the prophecy of God.

"To turn their hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people which are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods that dwell in the midst of the land."—EZEKIEL XXXVIII: 12th. America was little more than discovered until the fountains of emigration were opened, and from every nation, and from every isle of the ocean, came the living stream of mankind, crowding our ports and covering our shores with multitudes gathered out of the nations, to denizen our soil and become the citizens of freedom and the children of the promised land.

Again, in speaking of the restored Israel, the prophet exclaims:—"Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they that gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then shalt thou see and flow together and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee."—ISAIAH LX: 4th and 5th.

"Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they that gather themselves together." The world has never witnessed such a gathering together of the people, out of all nations, as that going on in America.

"They come to thee." They come by hundreds and thousands to enjoy our liberty and make our country their home. "Thy sons shall come from far." They come from every quarter of the globe; they come from the realms of distant Asia, from the kingdoms of shackled Europe, from the burning sands of Africa, and from the isles of the ocean; they come to populate our vast domain and fill the prohecy of God.

"Then shalt thou see and flow together." As one people, they shall see eye to eye, and flow together into one great and illustrious nation.

"The abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee." That is, the trade of the seas, the commerce of the ocean, and the marriners of the world, shall be turned to America, which is now being litteraly fulfilled, as the nations of the earth are pouring their merchandise upon our shores.

"The forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee." The wisdom, the wealth, and the talent of the Gentile nations are flocking to our coasts. Our race has never beheld such endless armies of emigrants as are now streaming to our continent.—Well may it be said that the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

The promised Israel is described as being a land of unwalled villages. "Thou shalt say I will go up to the land of unwalled villages, I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates."—EZEKIEL XXXVIII: 11th.

This can never be applied to the land of Palestine, as all her towns and cities are surrounded with walls, and can allude to none other than America, as she is the only nation that builds her cities and towns without walls. She is truly a land of unwalled villages

"Them that are at rest, that dwell safely all of them." Nor can this be applied to Judea. Her people are not at rest, neither do they dwell in safety. But the people of America are all resting in security, under the Constitution and laws of the government. Their homes are protected, their title deeds sure, their property safe, and the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness guaranteed to every son and daughter in the Republic.

Again, the infancy of the nationality of restoration was to be nursed by kings and queens.—"Kings shall be thy nursing fathers and queens thy nursing mothers."—ISAIAH XLIX: 26th. This has been litteraly fulfilled in the history of America. The kings and queens of Spain, Portugal, France, England and others sent ther ships, their colonies, their provisions, their raiment, and their gold to people and subdue the new world. Although this attention of royalty was paid for the benefit of monarchy, yet the Divine Governor of the world overrulled all their designs toward our infant country, for the final benefit and happiness of our downtrod race.

The land of restoration was to be enlarged and its boundary extended. "Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold, all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. As I live saith the Lord, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all as with an ornament, and bind them on thee as a bride doeth. For thy waste and thy desolate places and the land of thy destruction, shall even now be two narrow by reason of the inhabitants, and they that swallowed thee up shall be far away.—The children which thou shalt have after thou hast lost the other, shall say again in thine ears, the place is too strait for me: give place to me that I may dwell."—ISAIAH XLIX: 18th, 19th and 20th.

"Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold, all these gather themselves together." As though the prophet had beheld the tide of emigration that is flowing to America from all the nations of the earth.

"As I live saith the Lord, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all, as with an ornament, and bind them on them as a bride doeth." That is, the whole continent shall be covered with inhabitants, gathered from every quarter of the globe, until the entire land shall be starred and gemed with cities, towns and homes, and her landscapes, regaled with the joyful industry, fill all her expansions with happines and peace.

"For the waste and desolate places, and the land of thy destruction shall even now be too narrow by reason of the inhabitants." The groves and prairies, the wastes and deserts of America, the land where Israel's ten tribes were destroyed, shall become inhabited. The original thirteen states, by reason of the fast accumulating population, shall become too narrow to support the inhabitants, so that other territory must be acquired and the borders extended, until the whole continent shall become one vast republic, before whose genius the pround monarchies of earth shall retire, and their sanguinary systems vanish away.

"And they that swallowed thee up shall be far away." That is, the American people shall be beyond the power and oppression of the Imperial and kingly governments of the old world, who have long oppressed our race under the statutes of cruelty and edicts of blood.

"The children which thou shalt have, after thou hast lost the other," are the children of the true Gospel Israel, in the promised nationality of America. "After thou hast lost the other." That is, after thou hast lost the old Jewish Israel of Palestine, and her economy passed away, then the restored Israel of Gospel liberty shall be established, her reign from ocean to ocean embrace humanity and christianize the world.

"Shall say again in thine ears, the place is too strait for me give place to me that I may dwell." The extension of our national boundary must still go on, the nations of the earth must still continue to waft their millions to our shores, until we shall say to Cuba, to Mexico and to Central America "give place," and finally, to Canada and to South America "give place that I may dwell," when the whole hemisphere shall come under the reign of civil and religious liberty, and the monarchies of earth melt away before the sun of Gospel freedom, until the great family of man shall rejoice that the world is free.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Capital Answers.

A professor of universal knowledge had a prince, who suddenly came in upon the pretender, and put his wisdom to the test:

"So thou knowest all things," said the king: then tell me to-morrow morning these three things only, or thou shalt lose thy head.

First—how many baskets of earth there are in yonder mountain? Secondly—how much is the king worth? And thirdly, what is he thinking of at the time.

The professor was distressed beyond measure, and in his appartment rolled upon the carpet in agony, for he knew that he must die on the morrow. His servant learned the trouble and offered to appear before the king and take his chance of answering the questions.

The next morning the servant, clothed in his master's robes, presented himself to his majesty, who was deceived by his appearance and the king proceeded;

"Tell me, now, how many baskets of earth are in yonder mountain?"

"That depends upon circumstances. If the baskets are as large as the mountain, one will hold it, if half as large, two, if quarter, four; and so on."

The king had to be satisfied and proceeded.

"Now, tell me how much the king is worth?"

Well your majesty, the king of Heaven and Earth was sold for thirty pieces of silver, and I conclude you are worth one piece."

This was so witty an escape, that the king laughed and went on.

"Now once more, tell me what I am thinking of?"

"You are thinking that you are talking with the professor, whereas it is only his servant.

"Well done," said the kiug, "you shall have your reward, and your master shall not lose his head."

A CATURED BATTLE FLAG.

The New Orleans "Delta," of the 17th inst., says: When flags are captured in the height of battle, it shows close and severe fighting In the recent bloody engagement near Mansfield the battle-worn and weather-beaten banner of a Texas regiment of Rebels was captured by Captain Doxie, of the 16th Indiana mounted regiment, attached to the 1st Brigade of Lee's Cavalry, after one of the most desperate hand-to-hand encounters of the war. When the stalwart Indianians meet the rough riders of Texas there can be no child's play, and consequently we are not surprised to learn that the ground was piled with slain in the struggle for the possession of this flag, which bears the inscription—"Texans never can be slaves." Captain Doxie, the hero of the fight, came forth from the battle covered with wounds, inflicted by sabre stroke and pistol shot, and is now lying in a precarious condition at St. James Hospital. The flag was brought down to the city by Colonel Brisbane, of General Lee's staff, and was yesterday presented to Miss Mary Bimey Banks, the "daughter of the brigade," in presence of her mother, at the residence of the General. The young lady showed a great deal of emotion as she took the battle-stained trophy—which had so long waved triumphantly in the centre of hecatomb of heros slain—in her hands; and Mrs. Banks made a few feeling and commendatory remarks, complimenting the gallantry of Captain Doxie and his brave men, and promising to interest herself in securing the promotion of those who had so nobly contended for the prize and torn it from the possession of the desperate foe. It is a red, white, and red banner, with blue union, but is so old, faded, and battle-torn that the colors can scarcely be distinguished. Perhaps it has waved on every field from Wilson's Creek to Pleasant Hill.

☞ What word is that which if you take away the first letter, all will remain? Ball.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

A Letter from Palmyra, N. Y., to the Rochester *Express*, tells this curious story:

A remarkable (leap year) courtship and marriage came off in our quiet village last week, resulting disastrously to all the parties concerned.—The whole case is not so fully developed as to enable one to give a full relation. It seem that a Miss C. M., a highly respected young lady of twenty years, had been holding a correspondence with a young officer in a military camp in New Jersey, who had sent her an introductory letter vouching for his respectability. Said letter was written by an acquaintance of hers, who also was an officer. Several letters passed, he sending his photograph, and a request for her photograph.—All this was very pleasant and honorable.

On Monday of last week a young and rather prepossessing man of about twenty-five years, dressed in military clothes, arrived here and called on the lady, and announced himself as her dear correspondent. He was cordially received as such by Miss C. M., notwithstanding the parties failed to discover any similarity of likeness between him and the photograph, but that he explained to her satisfaction by saying it was taken before he went into the service, three years ago. Monday and Tuesday things went on lovingly, and he visited the morning prayer-meetings, sang, spoke, and all were greatly edified thereby. The account he gave of himself was that he had resigned about four months previous, was now a deputy provost Marshal, was at Vicksburg when taken prisoner, an inmate of Libby prison eight months, and was in the Gettysburg fight.

On Tuesday night, much against the wishes of parents and friends, they were married. The next day he began to look after some workmen to paint and paper his new father-in-law's house: His bargain with the painters was fair, showing plenty of greenbacks, and offered to pay down on fulfilment of the contract. He looked at a number of fine residences, but failed to strike a bargain. In conversation with the clergyman who married them, he stated that he had lost on Main street, $500, but being a stranger, and having already gained some notoriety, he would not advertise it; "he did not care for the money." He claimed to be the owner of a farm of two hundred acres, near Elmira. Friday afternoon, Mr. Officer, who had already assumed two or three names, procured a carriage and horse of Mr. Sweeney, of the Eagle, and drove out, but did not, it seems, return as per agreement. In the morning, a letter arrived for the bride, which was opened by the parents, and found to be from her true correspondent, the owner of the photograph.

This document resulted in sending officer's Clark and Howe in pursuit of the team and deluded bride. At Canandaigua he was arrested, ironed, and placed in durance vile. The eyes of the late Miss C. M. being opened, she upbraided him for his deceit, and declared she would return home, which she did. The young scamp was knocked down before he would yield. To officer Clark he confessed he was a deserter form the army, and wished him to call the provost marshal, preferring to fall into their hands. Officer Clark deeming it proper to notifiy the provost, did so. During the few minutes absence the prisoner had wrenched off his irons and buried such papers in his possession as he thought proper. He is certainly a most accomplished villian. The affair has caused much excitement. It is due the parents of the misguided young lady to say that they were opposed to the hasty marriage, and insisted on a week's time, but the couple were determined, and threatened to go somewhere else to have the ceremony consumated, and fearing that they would make the affair more ridiculous, they reluctantly and fearfully consented.

An Ice Jam at Niagara Falls.

The Niagara Falls *Gazette* has the following in relation to an exciting scene which took place there a few days since;—A change from the prevailing easterly wind to the opposite quarter, brought down immense quantities of ice from the lake last Wednesday night. For the first time, we believe, in the recollection of the "oldest inhabitants," the ice formed a complete dam across the rapids between the bridge and the upper end of Goat Island. With the exception of a few rods in width, near the main shore, the rocks below the ice dam were bare. It was safe walking where usually flows an impetuous flood. And yet it was not quite so safe, as was proved Thursday morning, when several young men wandered over the barren rocks, and visited a boat that had been lodged there for several weeks. While enjoying a walk, which we of this generation may never again hear of being done, the ice dam gave away, and the vast volume of water, probably from five to ten feet deep, came rushing through. The dam soon disappeared, and the boat that had remained fixed against the ordinary torrent, was swept away and over the cataract. Of course there was a hurrying toward the island shore and the paper mill pier.—Some escaped with a little wetting and a big scare, while others barely escaped with their lives. A young man named Barlow was obliged to leap from one to another of the floating cakes of ice, and fully appreciating the necessity of making land before being carried too near the Cataract, lost no time in leaping from the last cake and swimming several rods to shore. Those who witnessed the scene describe it as exceedingly exciting. It occurred at an early hour in the morning, and hence was seen by but few of our citizens.

☞ When John Brown, D. D., first settled in Haddington the people of the parish gave him a warm and enthusiastic reception; only one of the members of that congregation stood out in opposition to him. The Rev. Doctor tried all the means in his power to convert the solitary dissenter to the unity of feeling which pervaded the whole body, but all his efforts to obtain an inteview proved abortive.

As Providence directed, however, they happened one day to meet in the street, when the Doctor held out his hand, saying: 'My brother I understand you are opposed to my settling in Haddington.'

'Yes sir,' replied the parishoner.

'Well, and if it be a fair question, on what grounds do you object to me?'

'Because, sir,' replied the parishoner, 'I don't think you are qualified to fill so eminent a post.'

'That is just my opinion,' said the Doctor, 'but what sir, is the use of you and I setting up our opinions in opposition to a whole parish?'

The brother smiled, and their friendship was sealed forever. How very true and forcible God's word, 'A soft answer turneth away warth.'—*Western Watchman.*

A YOUTHFUL SERGEANT.—The Imperial Prince of France has been made a sergeant of the first regiment of Grenadiers. The recent celebration of his eighth birthday is the only one he has not enjoyed; as he is not well. Ninety majors have, however, enjoyed the day, having received the Legion of Honor in commemoration thereof.

EVASION OF THE LAW.

Some years ago a celebrated highwayman was arrested for robbery, and while he was thinking what a small chance there was for him to escape, a cute chap offered to help him for money.

"I have one thousand dollars," said the robber, "five hundred of which, if you save me, shall be yours."

"Agreed," said the other; "and now all you have to do, is to tell me every particular word, etc., that passed at the time you committed the robbery; and when you are brought to the bar, plead not guilty, and leave the rest to me."

Then the highwayman related every word and circumstance, that he could recollect, as having passed between the gentleman he had robbed and himself.

At the trial, when the robber was brought to the bar, he plead not guilty. Just at this time there was heard a great bustle among the prisoners, which, being loud enough to disturb the court, the sheriff was called upon to explain the disturbance. He reported that one of the prisoners said he had something of the utmost importance to say to the judge, who immediately ordered him to the bar, and asked him why he disturbed the court. He then, assuming a pharos countenance, told the judge that, though he had been a wicked fellow, his conscience would not permit him to let an innocent man suffer for a crime he had committed himself. Upon which the gentlemen who were the prosecutors seemed greatly disconcerted. He then addressed himself to them, and repeated every word that had passed between them at the time he had robbed them, and had the impudence to exhort them to to take care, for the future, how they swore away an innocent man's life. The gentlemen stood reproved. On his avowal of his crime, the real culprit was acquitted, and the other remanded back to prison, till a bill of indictment was found agrinst him. The real criminal was punctual to his promise to his preserver, and then made off with full speed.

When the supposed culprit's trial came on, and he was at the bar, to the astonishment of the whole court, he pleaded not guilty, for which he was severely reproved by the judge, who asked him how he dare have the effrontery to deny a fact to which he had pleaded guilty at the bar. To which he, with great composure, replied, that he not only denied the fact, but could immediately prove his innocence; not only to the satisfaction of the judge, but of the whole court; adding that he could prove an *alibi* at the time of the robberry.

'How will you prove this?' said the judge.

'The jailor shall prove it for me. If you will be pleased to order him to look over his list of prisoners, he will find that I was in prison at the time the robberry was committed.'

On the jailor's examining his books, he found to his small satisfaction, that this fellow was brought into prison the day before the robberry was committed. For his neglect in not examining his book he was near loosing his position, for both the rascals escaped.

A Cow Killed by a Cat.

A cow owned by Mr. Marshall Morrison, of Port Dalhousie, Canada, was recently taking her noon *siesta* on the street near his residence, chewing the cud of sweet and bitter fancy," when some devilish boys who were playing near by, conceived the idea of having some fun by tying a cat to the animal's udder, and catching a cat, they proceeded to put their scheme into execution. As soon as the cat was fastened the boys left, and the cat endeavored to follow their example, when the tention on her tail caused her to scratch the cow, which immediately jumped up and commenced running and bellowing at a fearful rate, the cat all the time scratching and biting the udder and legs, and this continued until the cow fell down with exhaustion and cut in a most fearful manner, when the cat was liberated. The cow died the next day. The owner threatens to sue the parents of the boys for damages, as he considers it unjust that he should lose the value of the animal through mischievous pranks of the lads who require more gad and less liberty.

☞ The Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette tells of "a bit of grim pleasantry" with General Schenck practiced during his reign in the city of Baltimore—not hitherto written in any of the chronicles;

He was troubled by rebel women almost as much as Butler was at New Orleans. He didn't want to get into a petticoat war but he didn't want the little rebels to be flaunting the rebel colors on the streets in defiance of his authority. In a happy moment he called to mind the medical saying that like cures like, and resolved on his remedy. He called to his aid some of the bloods about town, and got from them a list of certain noted women, more showy and elaborate in dress than in respectable character. These fair damsels were engaged to appear every fair afternoon on the fashionable promenades, with the most conspicious rebel badges, and instructed, on no account to omit greeting as sisters in the holy cause of the Confederacy, every lady wearing the rebel colors they met. About three days of this proved enough! Baltimore ladies found some other way of venting their rebellious feelings.

A chap down in New Haven had courted a girl, giving her a large number of presents, to keep her admiration all right: but difference of opinion arose, and a big squabble was the result. Offended lover calls on his Mary Ann, and requests 'that dress pattern,' given her last week. She passed over the dry goods. 'I'll take that photograph album, if you please.' She extracted the pictures, and returned the volume. 'Now give me back that ring!' No sooner said than done. 'Now I just want you to *take out those teeth* I paid thirty dollars for, and give them back to me, in about four seconds!' This was too much of a 'gum game,' and the female beat a hasty retreat.

MARRY OR DROWN!—The Muscatine Journal reports that a man broke through the ice seven times, in attempting to cross the river from the Illinois side. He finally got over in safety. People were disposed to call him rash, fool-hardy, and all that sort of thing; but on investigating the matter, it was discovered that he was under a faithful promise to be at the Ogilvie House, in Muscatine, to be united in marriage to his "lady love." He was determined to marry or drown, not knowing, in his simplicity, that there is so little difference between the two calamities.

A tribe of dwarfs has been found in Africa, whose ears reach to the ground, and are so wide that when they lie down, one ear serves as a mattress, the other as a covering! So says Pidleric in his new work on "Central Africa," giving as his authority "an old negro who has been a great traveler."

HARD TO REALIZE.—A merchant of Philidelphia, who a few years ago was reported to be wealthy, and making annually from five to ten thousand dollars, is now a driver on a passenger railroad car, at nine dollars per week.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1864.

The Hollidaysburg Register,—Again.

The long leader in the last Register, in reply to our strictures upon the repeated unwarrantable and unprovoked assaults upon Mr. Hall, is scarcely worthy of notice. Twice, at least, in long and labored articles, had he made Mr. Hall his target. For all this, no provocation had been given; and, in answer to it, nothing had been published, except a simple narrative of facts, over the signatures of Captain Lloyd, Mr. Ely and Mr. Hall himself, in relation to the gratuitous and silly charges respecting the enrollment, and the removal of Col. Piper, (which are now entirely abandoned) and in which narrative, there was not, as these papers will still attest, a single harsh expression. When the plain tale of truth had shamed even the Editor of the Register from persistence in his silly and absurd libels, he was not willing to abandon the object of his venom; but without any provocation, or offering any evidence to sustain him, he thrust forth the charge of PERSONAL DISHONESTY, or want of PERSONAL "INTEGRITY"; and affects now to be surprised that his libels should not be passed unnoticed. He should remember that there is a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and that any one must, indeed, be friendless, who has no friend to say a word in his defence, when assailed and slandered. Mr. Dean is not, surely, so unreasonable as to suppose that he may be allowed to bray on calumny and falsehood, week after week, with entire impunity. Nor, when he does all this to injure his neighbor, should he feel aggrieved at having it hinted that it is not exactly consistent with his *christian profession*; or with what might reasonably be expected of one who possesses any of the qualities of a man or gentleman; and when, especially, he is so unscrupulous as to assert, what it is impossible for any one to believe, that "towards Mr. Hall personally he does not intertain a single unkind feeling!" He may not like our adjectives, but he must excuse us for calling *things* by what we unedrstand to be their right names.

There are but a few things in this last effusion which we deem at all worthy of notice. The article is not, certainly, calculated to excite resentment; its weakness, and its inconsistency, and its whining, threatening, coaxing and piteous tone justly claims commiseration rather. He has not, however, the manliness to retract his falsehoods, or the shrewdness to conceal his malignity. When he deliberately charged Mr. Hall with *dishonesty*, we challenged him to point out how, or where or when, *Mr. Hall had ever made a dollar dishonestly*; and how does he undertake to do it? He says he did not say that Mr. Hall was worth "forty *or* sixty thousand dollars," but that he was worth "forty TO sixty thousand dollars!" He says, too, "we know he is worth forty thousand from the public Records of the County, which can be examined by any one, and other evidence as incontestable." Well, "Records cannot lie;" but since the Records do not show, as we are assured, over TEN thousand, we are pained to conclude that Mr Dean, (who is familiar with the Records) MUST lie. To our challenge he says further, as evidence of what he had asserted, "we answer in the Senate when he was Senator, by receiving money other than his salary for services." And WE pronounce this a deliberate falsehood, and call for the proof. We are not disposed. here to let Mr Dean skulk under vague assertions; we *demand the proof and shall await his response.*

He asserts that "Mr. Hall received for services in and about the passage" of two Bills, certain fees, without stating cases, or naming persons. *He admits that these Bills should have passed, and that Mr. Hall did not do wrong in voting for them.* Will he assert that Mr. Hall received a penny for advocating or voting for either of these Bills? We call again for the facts. Or will he assert that one who has been careful in his business, and prosperous, is, therefore, dishonest? We want to know.

But he reiterates his charge that Mr. Hall violated *his pledge* in voting for the repeal of the Tonage Tax. We overlooked his casuistry in his first article. He seems now to be in some doubt whether it was right or wrong. He is careful to restrict his charge to the point that Mr. Hall *violated his pledge*. We pronounce it a falsehood, and demand the proof.

Next comes a repetition of the contemptible charge that Mr. Hall is "not true to the Union party;"—and "that a few days before the election in 1862, he held a conference with leading copperheads in his office in Altoona, in which a positive arrangement was made that Mr. McAllister and his friends should support him, Mr. Hall, for the State Senate, while he, Mr. Hall, and his friends would support Mr. McAllister for Congress." This is pronounced a falsehood and a libel. The only evidence he gives, is a statement of the vote of Huston Township. A reference to the vote for Congress in 1860, between the same gentlemen,—*Mr. Blair* and *Mr. McAllister*,—will show that the latter had *then* a larger majority in that township. Will Mr. Dean explain this, when, in another article, he undertaks to tell us, (what he seems to have forgotten) whether Huntingdon County *is* in this Senatorial District?

He next complains, and makes it his *chief* complaint, for he says "that's just what's the matter," that Mr. Hall "serves his friends too well." We are glad to know that people generally appreciate acts of friendship, if Mr. Dean cannot; nor are we willing to admit that it is criminal to do so. Mr. Dean may think otherwise.

He now says, however, "in the discussion of this question, we have no desire to do the least injustice to Mr. Hall." "We would not needlessly wound his feelings or those of his friends." He, even, as a salvo, adds a friendly compliment to Mr. Hall. He had very kindly said before, "towards Mr. Hall, personally, we do not entertain a single unkind feelling!" We have read of the Ostrich hiding its head in the sand, and fancying its large body concealed; and, the fable of the ass that drew on the skin of a lion to palm himself off for the noble animal. We accord to Mr. Dean the genius and sincerity of both.

We add, that we have been induced to notice these editorial articles of the Register, in defence of *a friend*, who has never, so far as we know, done anything to provoke these repeated and malignant assaults upon him, or done anything to injure his unscrupulous maligners and persecutors.

The 10-40 Five Per Cent, Loan.

In another column will be found an advertisement giving information where and how the bonds of the 10-40 five per cent. loan may be obtained. It is the duty of every man possessed of means to uphold the government which secures him in the possession of his wealth and gives him so many opportunities for increasing it. These investments are safe. Already the bonds of the 5-20 loan which have all been taken, are above par, and although the 10-40 loan may not be ranked with the first, they will not depreciate in value.

Much is now being said and written in reference to our national debt—the croakers endeavoring to make the people believe we are being ruined—that debt will soon swallow up all our property. These is much misapprehension on this point, and when the truth is stated, there are those who, for base purposes, seek to mistify and pervert it. Let us look at the country and its resources, as set before us by the census returns of various years. It appears from the census returns, that the increase in the value of real and personal property in the United States from 1840 to 1850, was from three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four millions ($3,764,000,000) in 1840 to six thousand one hundred and seventy-four millions ($6,174,000,000) in 1850, or 64 per cent. The next decade shows a still greater advance in general prosperity and riches. For in that period, the yield of our gold mines, the extension of our rasiroad system and consequent opening of new fields for agriculture, our large immigration, and the stimulus given to every branch of manufactures and the mechanic arts raised the national wealth from six thousand one hundred and seventy-four millions ($6,174,000,000) in 1850 to the enormous aggregate of fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty-three millions ($14,183,000,000) in 1860, or 127 per cent, of which ten thousand seven hundred and sixteen millions ($10,716,000,000) *was owed in the loyal States.* Is there any good reason to believe that we shall not continue to prosper as we have done—(except from the chances of war, which can only modify and not change the character of the answer to the question,)—that the nation will not continue to nearly, if not quite, double its wealth every ten years for several decades to come? We have but *just begun* to work our gold mines, and the vast body of other mineral wealth is still undeveloped. We have fertile lands enough for an empire, that the plow has never touched, and it is only in this generation that science and art have fairly begun to open the doors, and show the way towards our future greatness.

But experience of what others have done will best tell us what we may rightfully expect to do. Let us compare our position with that of great Great Britinn during one of the gloomiest periods of her financial history. At the end of her great wars in 1816, her wealth was estimated at ten thousand four hundred millions (10,400,000,000) and her national debt of that time was four thousand three hundred millions (4,300,000,000) or more than 41 per cent. of her entire property. In 1861 her property was stated at thirty-one thousand five hundred millions (31,500,000,000) while her debt was three thousand eight hundred and ninety millions (3,890,000,000) or was a charge on the property of the country of only about 12½ per cent. It needs no argument to show that the *weight* of the burden of this debt is now, but one third what it was when contracted.

We do not wish to deceive ourselves on either side of this question. Debt is always bad enough but we should look the facts squarely in the face, and accept whatever deductions we have a right to draw from them as truth. In spite of the war, we believe the Northern States are as rich to-day as they were three years ago. Such a demand for labor was never before known, and never before was it so well paid. War detroys, but *our* hand of industry has never for a moment ceased to create, and the creation will more than balance the destruction. Large as our loses of brave and gallant men have been, the population of the country has steadily increased; and unless some scourge such as never visited a nation should come upon us,—unless we should be utterly destroyed or dismembered and broken to pieces by yielding to this demon of secession,—there is no human power that can arrest our continued progress and development. All wars *have* ended as will ours. Let us hope that it may be soon; but when it is ended, and triumphantly as it must be, this country is bound to take a position in population, wealth, and vigor that will make its debt so small in proportion to its wealth that the most timid man will laugh at the fear that may have once over-clouded his vision.

SHERIFFALTY.—Hollidaysburg, we notice, has two aspirants for this office, viz: Sheriff Port and Jas. M. Bell. Sheriff Port is well known to the people of the county, having held the office some six years since. With Mr. Bell we have no acquaintance. Outside of Hollidaysburg we hear of two candidates, viz: Joseph Robison, of Frankstown, and Lieut. Wm. Stokes, of Tyrone. Mr. Robison has been before the people, on a former occasion, for the nomination. He is a good man and would make a capital officer. Mr. Stokes has the bone and muscle to carry him through any crowd, and the ability to transact the business of the office correctly.

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J. C. CLARK!

Will also add to the attraction of the entertainment by indulging in his fearless and daring performances on the rope.

The Horses are all thoroughbred, wonderfully well trained. The beautiful Pony, SPIDER, the pet of the children, is the smallest equine animal in the world. The Trick Horse, GREY EAGLE, and that beautifully spotted Charger, CHAMPION, and last, but not least, the comically educated Mules, TOM and JERRY, from Acapulco, Mexico, will be exhibited, and made to demonstrate their wondrous powers during the exhibition.

PRICE OF ADMISSION—To Boxes, - Twenty-five Cents
NO HALF PRICE!

H. L. STEBBINS, General Business Agent.

READ CAREFULLY!

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock of Dress Goods consists of

Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths, Coburgs, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Delaines,

Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and textures. In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire for wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of

Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.

☞Yes, and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of

CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Everybody should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling good Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard, Muslins as low as 18 cts., Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.

Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

CHANGED HANDS.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!!

J. W. CURRY,

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that he has purchased J. B. HILEMAN'S stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., and will continue the business at the old stand.

To the stock purchased from Mr. H. I have just added a large and select assortment of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
SILKS, NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEEESWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
GROCERIES,
FINE VARIETIES OF TOBACCO!

And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store, which was bought low for cash and will be sold at corresponding low prices for cash or country produce, and request the public to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, feeling satisfied I can offer superior inducements to cash buyers.

Altoona, April 27,-tf

A BODY OF TIMBER LAND IS OFfered for sale or trade for property in Altoona; the land is situated in Cambria county, four miles North of Gallitzin Station, on the P. R. R.; there is erected on said premises, one of the very best Saw and Lath cutting Mills, all in good order, together with Smith Shop and good Stable, also two squared log dwellings, suitable to accommodate lumbermen, all of which will be sold as above stated, by the subscriber, living in Altoona.

April 20, '64. tf JOSHUA HAINES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of Joseph Schell, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL FISHER,
April 27, 1864.-6t *Executor.*

COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR.

GREAT CENTRAL SANITARY FAIR.

Committee on "Labor, Incomes and Revenues."
Office No. 118 S. Seventh street.
JOHN W. CLAGHORN, *Treasurer.*

This Committee has a special work, to wit: to obtain a day's "labor," a day's "income," and a day's "revenue," from every citizen of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers.

The Committee are fully organized at the above address, and calls for the co-operation of all classes in the community

We want to show what the industrial classes can do for their soldiers.

What the people can do in their separate trade!
What Pennsylvania can do!
What New Jersey can do!
What Delaware can do!
What each county can do!
What each city and town can do!
What each profession can do!
What each trade can do!
What each occupation can do
What each manufactory can do!
What each bank, insurance company and railroad can do!
What each mine can do!
What each workshop can do!
What each family can do!
What each man can do!
What each woman can do!
What each boy and girl can do!

We want to show to the world what American freemen are ready to do for their soldiers!

This is a great work and the time is short.
The way to do so is to ORGANIZE!
Organize in your workshops—in your families,
Let the men organize.
Let the women organize.
Let the trades organize.
Organize everywhere.
Let the workmen give with their employees, and employers with their workmen.
It is easily done. If the workmen will authorize their employers to deduct one day from their week's or month's earnings, and the employers will add to it a day of their profits, the whole sum will be acknowledged together to the credit of the establishment. We say to all, go to work at once with us in this great work. Hurry forward your contributions. Every acknowledgment will stimulate others to follow your example.

Circulars with full instructions will be sent upon application, by mail or otherwise, to the undersigned. To work! to work!

L. MONTGOMERY BOND, *Chairman.*
Mrs. E. W. HUNTER,
Chairwoman of Ladies' Committee.
M. J. MITCHESON, *Secretary.* [April 20-3t.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

DRESS GOODS,

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES

ICE CREAM

AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C., always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewherp.

Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

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WHOLESALE DRUG

AND

CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE.

NO. 737 MARKET STREET, PHILA'D.

THE Subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL preparations and every other article which appertains to the business, embracing the most extensive variety; also PAINTS, OILS and GLASS of every description.

All articles purchased from us can be relied on as being of the most superior quality and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of purchasers to lay in their supplies from us, and give us their future patronage, and invite all, who visit the city to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention.

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Jan. 1, 1864-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Frame House and Lot of ground with stable thereon. For further information inquire at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co. S. E. HENRY.

Feb. 10, 1864-tf

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at
Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Drake's Plantation Bitters, at
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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, a wonderful efficacy in disease of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

NOTHING that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infected with *Fever and Ague*, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quining for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the CONSTIPATION superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to *Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits and Fits of Languor*, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.

The agony of BILLIOUS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of *Constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay* and Debility and Decrepitude arising from OLD AGE, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-enforce and re-establish it.

Last, but not least, it is *The only Safe Stimulant*, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and, it may be truly added, *deservedly* popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

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Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, a Positive and Speed Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcereous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves, Trembling,
Horror of Disease, Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,
Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face,
Pallid Countenance,

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

Impotency, Futuity, Epileptic Fits;

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

BUT NONE WILL CONFESS THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS

And Melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The Constitution once affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU *invariably does.* A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES.

In many Affections peculiar to Females the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH CURES

SECRET DISEASES

In all their Stages, At little Expense
Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience.
And no Exposure.

It causes a frequent decise and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling *all Poisonous, Diseased and wornout Matter.*

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS WHO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF QUACKS, and who have paid *heavy fees* to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "POWERFUL ASTRINGENTS," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and *perhaps after Marriage.*

Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

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Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

PRICE $1 PER BOTTLE, OR SIX FOR $5.

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Describe Symptoms in all Communications,

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Altoona Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS

IMPROVED CAR BRAKES.—Our townsman P. Levan, Foreman of the Car Shop of the P. R. R., in this place, has just received a patent an improvement in attaching the cast iron to the wooden part of car brakes. On the now generally used, the rubbers are fastened wood by means of bolts and screws, and considable time is required to remove a wornout and put in a new one; and the rubber also so close to the wood that when the former is ted by coming in contact with the car wheel wood is more or less injured by being and by the time the rubber is worn out the part is so much injured that it must be also. Mr. L.'s patent entirely does away renewing of the wooden part of the brake much as the rubber stands off from the wo lowing a free current of air between them preventing the wood from being injured heat of the rubber. The arrangement simple, and this adds to its merit. To the part of the brake is attached a small casting tailed, to admit a corresponding dove-tail back of the rubber. The dove-tails having entered (they are not made to fit tight) passed through the wooded part of the brake through the small casting, and enters a the dove-tail attached to the rubber. The the rubber in its place. It requires but three turns of the bolt to fasten the When the rubber is worn out it can be removed a new one put in in less than three minutes the brakes are applied to the outside of wheels. The merits claimed for the inven that it is a saving of metal, (wearing the down to an eighth of an inch in thickness,) in time taken to replace, and that it does not the wooden part of the brake, all which will be admitted by those who inspect it. It is now on all the new passenger cars on the P. R. also on a number of freight cars, and will upon all built hereafter.

PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION.—We are gratified to announce that the initiatory steps been taken to form a Philharmonic Association Altoona. There is scarcely a town in the indeed we doubt whether there is any place the cities, where so much musical talent found. We have a number of first class and many superior vocalists and musicians feel sure that the Association will be a success

A meeting of the Association was held day evening last, and organized by electing the following officers:—

President—John Shoemaker.
Vice President—D. Bohler.
Secretary—Robt. Pitcairn
Treasurer—Thos. L. Caldwell.
Male Managers—David Bell, Andrew and Jeremiah Delo.
Female Managers—Maria Shoemaker, Hunes and Matilda Longnecker.
Musical Director—Herman L. Delo.

The design of the Association is to and cultivate the art of music. Much money is now spent to obtain education sic, yet it profits but little when a number cians are suddenly thrown together, who have had practice in associations.

One of the articles of the constitution for the admission of Honorary Members payment of $2 per annum, which payment a ticket admitting a gentleman and lady rehearsals and to four concerts per annum the Association designs giving.

The meetings are held on Friday of The lecture room of the M. E. Church place of meeting until a suitable hall can

Those who love music and desire to the art have now an opportunity to show and their liberality, by becoming honorary bers. All the officers are authorized subscriptions of persons desiring to become ary members.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Young Men's Christian Association, to have already referred, is now fully organ ready to move forward in the work of ties. Already more interest has been by the young men

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LOCAL ITEMS.

IMPROVED CAR BRAKES.—Our townsman, John P. Levan, Foreman of the Car Shop of the Penn'a R. R., in this place, has just received a patent for an improvement in attaching the cast iron rubbers to the wooden part of car brakes. On the brakes now generally used, the rubbers are fastened to the wood by means of bolts and screws, and considerable time is required to remove a worn out rubber and put in a new one; and the rubber also comes so close to the wood that when the former is heated by coming in contact with the car wheel, the wood is more or less injured by being burned, and by the time the rubber is worn out the wooden part is so much injured that it must be renewed also. Mr. L.'s patent entirely does away with the renewing of the wooden part of the brake, inasmuch as the rubber stands off from the wood, allowing a free current of air between them, thus preventing the wood from being injured by the heat of the rubber. The arrangement is very simple, and this adds to its merit. To the wooden part of the brake is attached a small casting, dove-tailed, to admit a corresponding dove-tail on the back of the rubber. The dove-tails having been entered (they are not made to fit tight) a bolt is passed through the wooded part of the brake and through the small casting, and enters a recess in the dove-tail attached to the rubber. This holds the rubber in its place. It requires but two or three turns of the bolt to fasten the rubber. When the rubber is worn out it can be rem oved and a new one put in in less than three minutes, if the brakes are applied to the outside of the truck wheels. The merits claimed for the invention are that it is a saving of metal, (wearing the rubber down to an eighth of an inch in thickness,) a saving in time taken to replace, and that it does not injure the wooden part of the brake, all which will be admitted by those who inspect it. It is now in use on all the new passenger cars on the P. R. R., and also on a number of freight cars, and will be put upon all built hereafter.

PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION.—We are truly gratified to announce that the initiatory steps have been taken to form a Philharmonic Association in Altoona. There is scarcely a town in the State, indeed we doubt whether there is any place outside the cities, where so much musical talent can be found. We have a number of first class teachers and many superior vocalists and musicians, and we feel sure that the Association will be a success.

A meeting of the Association was held on Friday evening last, and organized by electing the the following officers:—

President—John Shoemaker.
Vice President—D. Bohler.
Secretary—Robt. Pitcairn
Treasurer—Thos. L. Caldwell.
Male Managers—David Bell, Andrew Clabaugh and Jeremiah Delo.
Female Managers—Maria Shoemaker, Ella Hughes and Matilda Longnecker.
Musical Director—Herman L. Delo.

The design of the Association is to encourage and cultivate the art of music. Much time and money is now spent to obtain education in music, yet it profits but little when a number of musicians are suddenly thrown together, unless they have had practice in associations.

One of the articles of the constitution provides for the admission of Honorary Members, on the payment of $2 per annum, which payment secures a ticket admitting a gentleman and lady to all rehearsals and to four concerts per annum, which the Association designs giving.

The meetings are held on Friday of each week. The lecture room of the M. E. Church will be the place of meeting until a suitable hall can be rented.

Those who love music and desire to encourage the art have now an opportunity to show that love and their liberality, by becoming honorary members. All the officers are authorized to recieve subscriptions of persons desiring to become honorary members.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Young Men's Christian Association, to which we have already referred, is now fully organized and ready to move forward in the work of such societies. Already more interest has been taken in it, by the young men of the town, than we imagined would be, yet there are many whom we know, whose influence, if thrown in this direction, could accomplish more good than they have any idea.—There is nothing denominational about these Associations. The members of all churches are found in them, and also those who are not church members. We think that no young man can spend one evening in a week more profitably than by attending the meetings of this Association. True, it imposes restrictions upon its members, but they are only such as will keep them from vice and elevate them morally and socially, in the estimation of the good, whose esteem alone is worth seeking.—The meetings, for the present, are held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, every Friday evening. The officers for the present quarter, elected on Friday evening last, are as follows:—

President—E. B. McCrum.
Vice President—A. H. Sembower.
Rec. Secretary—J. Hicks.
Financial & Cor. Sec'y.—R. DeCharms.
Treasurer—Jasper Benshoff.

COME AGAIN.—Smiling, budding May, with its "maddest, merriest days," is with us once again, and albeit winter's storms have scarcely yet bidden us a final adieu, the warm and genial sunshine will ere long dispel the chilly blasts, and reinvigorate the animal and vegetable world by the gladdening influence of its generous rays. May is the month above all others that we would have linger with us always. Its balmy breezes, its budding promises, are ever welcome; and what more joyous and exhilerating can be conceived than those pleasant May parties which invariably mark its fleeting progress. In this respect, at least, we are pleased to know that the present month is to be no exception to the general rule. Even now our Catholic friends are busy making the preliminary arrangements for one of those agreeable May parties which they know so well how to get up. When the time and place are fixed we shall take pleasure in making the announcement.

ELECTION.—At the election for officers of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, held on Monday last, the following gentlemen were chosen:

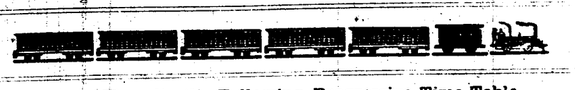
President,—Wm. H. Wilson.
Treasurer,—B. F. Rose.
Managers,—Wm. M. Lloyd, Chas. J. Mann, Jos. M. Wilson, Geo. W. Kessler, John F. Bowman.

BLACK VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

GREAT CENTRAL THROUGH ROUTE!!

QUICK TIME! ACCOMMODATING CONDUCTORS! LOW FARES!

THROUGH PASSENGERS WILL ARRIVE AT OR ABOUT MIDNIGHT!



Trains Move by the Following Progressive Time-Table.

☞ Accidents from COLLISIONS are entirely avoided, as no UP-TRAINS are run over the Road. ☜

Sippington,	6.00 A.M.	Debauch Slough,		Screech Owl Forest,	
Tippleton,	7.00 "	Kill-Conscience Cut,		Dismal Swamp,	
Topersville,	7.30 "	Prisonton,	FAST EXPRESS.	Holgoblin Woods,	LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
Medicine Bog,	7.45 "	Beggarstown,		Rattlesnake Ledge,	
Guzzler's Junction,	7.50 "	Pauper Desert,		Dark Tunnel,	
Drunkard's Curve,	8.00 "	Murder Hollow,		Whirlwind Crossing,	
Rowdyville,		Idiot Flats,		Thunderland,	
Quarrelville,		Deliriumton,		Black Valley,	
Fightington.		Demonland,		Dead River, *arriving at*	
Blood Gully,		Hornetsnest Thicket,		DESTRUCTION at —	

☞ TICKETS SOLD AT ALL LIQUOR SHOPS THOUGHOUT THE COUNTRY! ☜

DAILY PATRONS of the Road, above TIPPLETON, supplied with THROUGH TICKETS at REDUCED RATES.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

☞ From DRUNKARD'S CURVE the Train is an Express—all TAKING IN being done above that station, and principally of respectable people. Passengers for all the places *beyond* are THROWN OUT without stopping the train.

☞ PASSENGERS not allowed to stand on the platform, or put their heads out of the windows below Rowdyville—the Corporation not wishing to alarm persons who are not patrons of the Road.

☞ Persons desiring to leave the Train will find the stages of the TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE at Drunkard's Curve, and all the Stations above, ready to convey them *free* to any of the villages upon COLD STREAM RIVER. Below Drunkard's Curve, AMBULANCES will be used.

☞ Persons living in the vicinity of this Road must "loook out for the engine," as no bell is rung or brakesmen employed below Drunkard's Curve, and the Company disclaim all responsibility for damages.

☞ *All Baggage* at the risk of the owners. Widdows and orphans in pursuit of baggage lost by friends, on this Road, are informed that the Corporation will adhere strictly to the *usages of the Road*, and positively will not restore lost baggage.

☞ Passengers in the sleeping cars, especially Stockholders, will be *waked up* at *Screech Owl Forrest, Thunderland* and at the *End of the Road.*

☞ Stage from TOBACCOLAND connected with all the Trains.

NOTICE.—There will be a Business Meeting, by-and-by, of the Stockholders and Conductors of the Road, to hear a Report concerning

Liabilities Under the Higher Law!

For the Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, April 21st, 1864.

The Lady Managers of the "Soldiers' Aid Society" take this method of returning thanks to the P. R. R. Company for the use of the buildings in which to hold their Concert; to Mr. Boler, (as leader,) and to the different Choirs, Brass Bands, Glee Clubs, &c., for their trouble and kindness; to Mr. Price, and fellow members of the Committee of arrangements, for the able manner in which they conducted the business entrusted to their care, and to all the public generally for their kind appreciation of our effort to further the interests of a good cause. Our proceeds are sufficient to accomplish much good, notwithstanding the imposition of a number of freight tickets, palmed off as genuine, by some persons who must certainly have forgotten the respect American ladies have been accustomed to have shown them by gentlemen—and particularly the cause for the benefit of which we are engaged—that of making comfortable those who are wounded and dying in our hospitals—having periled their lives to protect our lives and homes. May they have returned unto them good for the evil they have done.

Proceeds of the Concert	$190.15
Expences incurred	12,05
	$178 10

BY ORDER OF THE MANAGERS.

WILL HE DO IT?—Old Winter has lingered so long in the lap of Spring that it begins to be a question whether or not the old chap designs vacating the position at all. It is to be hoped, however, that for shame's sake, if for no other reason, he will soon forego the luxurious luxury and betake himself to a more congenial clime. In fact, he will confer a special favor on all, and more particularly upon those who are waiting the advent of pleasant weather before purchasing the large and superb stock of dress goods with which Harry McPike has just crowded to overflowing the old store room, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, if he will "vamose the ranche" at the earliest possible moment. But in the meantime let it be borne in mind that Mac has made ample arrangements for meeting the wants of all in the way of dry goods, dress goods, groceries, notions, etc., and is still determined to sustain the reputation the establishment has earned of being the cheapest store in town. Go, see, and be convinced.

☞ The "Devils Recruits" have been receiving accessions to their ranks, judging from the increased length of the column ranked on the outside of the pavement, in front of the Methodist church, every Sabbath evening, at the close of services.—Some of them evidently feel ashamed of the company they have got into, as they take the rear rank and cautiously peep over the shoulders of their companions. A number of them, however, are "bully boys," facing the congregation boldly, sniggering and laughing, passing remarks upon ladies and acting the blackguard generally, just as their chief officer would have them do. No young man who has any respect for the female sex, or for himself, would be found in such a party, and the lady who accepts the company of one of these curb-stone gallants can have but little respect for herself.

BUGS.—Who has not, oft in the stilly night, e'er slumber's chains have bound him, been tormented by hungry bugs crawling round him? and what housewife would not pay something handsome to know just how to banish from her premises the pestilent vermin! The *Country Gentleman* gives the following recipe, which, we are assured, will have the desired effect: "Take two pounds of alum, bruise it, and reduce it to powder, dissolve in three quarts of water; let it remain in a warm place till the alum is dissolved. The alum water is to be applied, by means of a brush, to every joint and crevice. Brush the crevices in the floor, whitewash the ceiling, putting in plenty of alum, and there will be an end to bugs dropping thence."

UMBRELLAS NOT COMMON PROPERTY.—The person who picked up my umbrella, in front of of Eckel's Tobacco Store, on last Saturday evening, is known, and my advice is he had better return it before Joe Ely is sent after it.

May 4th, 1864. M. THOMPSON,

GARDNER & HEMMINGS' AMERICAN CIRCUS.—This large and completely equiped Equestrian Troupe will exhibit in Altoona on Saturday, the 14th of May. This is a company of real merit, but we need not inform your readers of that, for their reputation is fully established. Among the many attractions to be presented this season is a Troupe of Arabs—the real "Children of the Desert." These extraordinary people give a performance that is entirely original and novel, introducing all the feats and pastimes that are in vogue among the wondering tribes of the old world. Among their number is a beautiful girl, who is announced as the only female contortionist in the world; her extraordinary feats, during the past few months have filled the largest theatres of New York and Philadelphia. The Band Chariot is also a great feature, and will enter town drawn by a line of splendid chargers and followed by the entire cortege. Altoona we expect will be alive with people on the day of the circus, and everybody, we have no doubt, and his family, will put on an appearance at the "Big Show." See advertisement, and don't forget the day and date, Saturday, May 14th. AGENT.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY!—Truly, this is an age of discoveries, for there is hardly a week that we do not see an article under the above caption. The Birmingham lead mines have created some excitement, and the Virginia saltpetre mines are becoming notorious; but the most important discovery of the times, and the one which most concerns our citizens, is, that Fritchey has now the finest and best assortment of groceries and provisions in town, together with a large stock of plain and fancy willow baskets, children's gigs, &c., &c., all of which he will sell cheap for cash. Go & C.

COLORED TROOPS.—A regiment of colored troops passed through this place, on Friday morning last, on their way to join Gen. Burnsides corps. They were merry, as darkies generally are when they have enough to eat and enough to wear. They had heard of the butchery at Fort Pillow, and know very well what is in store for them, should they be overpowered. Some of them said they expected no quarters from the "Rebs," and didn't intend to ask or give any.

Pen and Scissors.

☞ Ohio's deficiency to be drafted for is 17,000 men.

☞ At the Irish dog show in Dublin some prize dogs were valued at $50,000.

☞ The Hon. Simon Cameron has been appointed Chairof the Union State Central Committee of this State.

☞ The Cavalry Bureau has been placed under the immediate control of Major General Halleck, by order of the War Department.

☞ They are building an opera-house in Paris, which covers seven and one-half acres of ground. It has been building three years, and is yet only twenty feet above the ground.

☞ A lady, in issuing invitations to a few select acquaintances to a supper party, after expressing the usual compliments, instead of ending with "No Cards," laconically concluded her invitation with "No Butter."

☞ A very singular and fatal disease has appeared in Weybridge, Vt., which baffles the skill of physicians. It commences in the lower limbs, and advances rapidly through the spine to the brain, when severe spasms and death rappidly follow.

☞ John Minor Botts gave a dinner last Thursday, at which Gens. Grant, Sedgwick, Hancock, Birney, Humphrey, Robison, Williams, Ingalls, Rawlings, Mott, Carr, Webb, Gibbon, Eustis and Morris were present. The affair was of the most sumptuous character.

☞ The tax on matches by the new bill, is one cent per box. Mr Carlton has three establishments in Boston, in which are consumed twenty cords of wood and 500 lbs of brimstone per day. He employs 200 girls and a number of men, paying the Government $1,400 taxes per day.

☞ The ladies of Indianapolis are volunteering in large numbers to supply the places of clerks who enter the hundred day service. They engage to serve for $13 a month, the merchants being required to pay the clerks their salaries during their absence, with this deduction.

☞ We would advise ladies to be cautious about answering advertisements from soldiers who desire to open correspondence with young ladies for amusement. Much evil has already resulted from such correspondence, for a sample of which see an article of first page.

☞ Table talk or knocking may sometimes lead to embarrassing results, as proved by the following gossip: A party met the other night and formed a chain, and when the "fluid" was in movement, a married lady present put the question, "How many children have I?" "Tap, tap, tap, tap," or four replied the table. Presently her husband came in and asked the same question. "tap, tap," or two, was the answer. The effect produced by this may be better imagined than described.

☞ Somebody has styled circus shows the "Devil's Camp Meetings." If they be such, we think his Satanic Majesty is determined to favor his flock in this neighborhood, at an early season, with many opportunities of improving in his service.

☞ It is believed at Richmond that Gen. Grant means to make the Army of the Potomac do something. Meantime his plans are unknown to both superiors and subordinates. No commanding officer knows more at the utmost than the part he himself has to execute.

☞ There is now a case in the United States Supreme Court involving the title to the site of the city of Keokuk, Iowa. It has been in court twenty years, and involves land valued at $15,000,000. The parties are Charles Mason vs. Messenger & May.

☞ A colored preacher within our lines recently felt constrained to preach against the extortion of the sutlers, from which his flock had suffered. After much deliberation, he announced the text as follows. "Now de serpent was more *sutler* dan any beast ob de field, which the Lord God had made."

☞ Eight dollars per hundred weight was formerly paid between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, whereas fifty cents is now the usual charge. It occupied eight days, in the old stage-coach fashion, to travel between those points, and now fourteen hours is the usual time of transit, at an expense diminished in proportion.

☞ The chapters on "The American Church of Christ," or America as foretold by prophecy, now being published on our first page, are attracting considerable attention. The chapters yet to publish are more interesting that those already published, from the fact that they refer to later times and exciting events.

☞ The quadrennial meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Philadelphia on Monday last. Among the questions which will come before that body for consideration will be the extension of the ministerial term of service, a lay representation, and the questious relative to the policy of the church.

☞ In Chicago, a few days ago, a man caught a rat that three years before he caught and branded in Albany, N. Y. There was no mi-taking the thing; it was the same old rat, whose tail had been abbreviated and side burnt three years ago, seven hundred miles from Chicago.—*Ex.*

We do not blame the rat for traveling, after being served in that manner.—*Boston Traveler.*

☞ An order has just been issued from the War department prohibits the use by Generals and other officers, in the comming campaign, of the numerous four-horse field carriages, furnished by the Quartermaster's Department at the expense of the Government. General Grant, while riding in the rain to the front the other day, met General Ingalls coming into town in one of those equipages. It is said that they were mutually surprised.

☞ A Newburyport sugar merchant heard, a few days since, that sugar had gone up two cents, and, telling no one what he was going to do, immediately rushed off and bought the whole stock of another merchant at 21 cents. He was so delighted with the operation that he treated the clerks all round on his return and then learned that a man as clever as himself had bought all his stock at 20 cents while he was away.

☞ Mrs. Elmira Dougherty would inform the ladies of Altoona and vicinity, that she is prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing, and respectfully solicits their patronage. Residence in Loudonsville, East of the Railroad. 3t.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,-tf.

Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.
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Spectacles,	
Spectacles,	
Spectacles.	
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.

Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. ROUSH,
Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

The standard staple preperation for the hair, *warranted* in all cases to restore faded and gray hair, and whiskers to their original color. It does not claim to make the hai grow in where it has once fallen out; nothing will do that whatever may be advertised to the contrary, but it *will* prevent it from falling out, make it soft and silky, cleanse it and the scalp from impurities and humors, and *entirely overcome* bad effects of previous use of preperations containing sulpher, sugar of lead, &c. It requires no soaping washing, and hours for its application, nor will it stain the skin, but is as easily applied and wiped from the skin as any hair dressing. It restores the natural shading of one hair with another, which gives it a lively apperance instead of the dull uniform black of dyes.

HOYT'S IMPERIAL COLORING CREAM.

Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Oils and Colors the Hair at the same time. Changes light and red hair to a beautiful brown or black.

Sold everywhere.

JOSEPH HOYT & Co.
No. 10 University Place, New York

March 30, 1854-1y

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.40 A.M.,	leaves	8.00 A.M.
Philadel'a "	"	8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line "	"	8.55 P.M.	"	9.10 P.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	7.55 "
Express Train East	"	9.20 P.M.,	leaves	9.40 P.M.
Fast Line "	"	1.15 A.M.,	"	1.20 A.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	"	11.25 "	"	11.40 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West. Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A.M.
Eastern Way	7.00 P.M.
Western Way	10.15 A.M.
Western Through	7.40 A.M.
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A.M. & 7.00 P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A.M.
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P.M.
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A.M. & 6.45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS.—During the week from 6.45 A.M. until 7.30 P.M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A.M.

G. W. PATTON, P.M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

In Hollidaysburg, on Thursday last, 28th ult., by Rev. John Walsh, Mr. THOMAS J. HARTSOCK, of that place, and Miss LYDIA M. HILEMAN, of Frankstown township.

A friend's greeting to you and your fair bride, Tom, and a hearty welcome to the ranks matrimonial. Even confirmed bachelors cannot always resist the bewitching smiles of Eve's fair daughters, and in this instance we are pleased to know that one of the most generous of that unfortunate brotherhood has been made a happy benedict.—May peace and prosperity ever smile beneficently upon you and yours, Tom. COM.

DIED.

In this place, on the 2d inst., MAGDALENA, wife of Hieronimus Schmidt, aged 56 years.

ICE CREAM—And the Philosophy of its Manufacture. A small treatise, with valuable recipes on this subject, will be sent FREE, by mail, to persons who will send their address to

E. KETCHAM & CO.,
289 PEARL ST., NEW YORK.

may 4. 4t.

U. S. 10-40 Bonds.

These Bonds are issued under Act of Congress of March 8, 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any state or municipal authority. Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period *not less than ten nor more than forty years* from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT. INTRREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually and on all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the books of the U. S. Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As those Bonds are

EXEMPT FROM MUNICIPAL OR STATE TAXATION,

their value is increased from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country.

At the present rate of premium on gold they pay

OVER EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST

in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary investment.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of U. S. Bonds. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is holden to secure the payment of both principal and interest in coin.

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from $50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender or the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest.

It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States, on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was $768,965,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be $45,937,126, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over $100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasurer for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to $150,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 26, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK.

Subscriptions will be received by the

First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.
Second National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.
Third National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.,

AND BY ALL NATIONAL BANKS

which are depositaries of Public money, and all

RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country, (acting as agents of the National Depositary Banks,) will furnish further information on application, and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS. may4-3mo

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section of the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United State, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place.

"SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as section eight, and nine, as follows:

"SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, April 25, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

(SEAL)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the proposed amendment will be submitted to the people, for their adoption or rejection, on THE FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

April 27,-te

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
CAVALRY BUREAU.
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
WASHINGTON, April 25th, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, to the the highest bidder, at the times and places named below, viz:

Newport, Penn'a, Thursday, May 5th.
Gettysburg, Penn'a, Monday, May 9th.
Altoona, Penn'a, Thursday, May 12th.
Mifflin, Penn'a. Thursday, May 19th.
Reading, Penn'a, Thursday, May 26th.
Lebanon, Penn'a, Thursday, June 2d.
Morthumberland, Penn'a, Thursday, June 9th.
Scranton, Penn'a, Thursday, June 16th.
Williamsport, Penn'a. Thursday, June 23d.

One Hundred (100) horses at Gettysburg, and Two Hundred and Fifty (250) at each of the other places.

These horses have been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service of the United States Army.

For road and farm purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses will be sold singly.

Sales begin at 10 A. M., and continue daily until all are sold.

TERMS: CASH, in United States Treasury notes only.

JAMES A. EKIN
Lt. Col. and A. Q. M. Cavalry Bureau.

ap27-3t

LOYALHANNA NURSERY.—The undersigned will receive orders for ornamental and fruit trees from the above celebrated Nursery. Catalogues and samples may be seen by calling at my store.

ap6-1m JAMES LOWTHER.

TO THE LADIES OF ALTOONA,
IN PARTICULAR,
AND ALSO TO THE GENTLEMEN!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity, that she has just opened a

MILINERY & FANCY STORE,
IN CONRAD'S BUILDING EAST ALTOONA,

where they will find a large and varied assortment of Bonnets, Hats, Shakers, and Head-Dresses, Veils, Artificials, Feathers, Ribbons, Ladies' and Infants' Caps, Dress Goods,

SUMMER SHAWLS,

and all sizes and styles of Ladies' Coats, ready-made or made to order; Infants' Dress Waists, Ladies and Children's Hoop Skirts, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery, READY-MADE SHIRTS, LINEN AND PAPER COLARS, Neck Ties of the best quality, Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves of the finest styles, together with all kinds of Gloves and Mitts;

Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have also a full assortment of Notions, such as Spool Cotton, Needles, Pins, Envelopes, Note and Letter Paper, Pens and Pencils, Silver and common Thimbles, Ladies Baskets and Traveling Bags, Combs, Brushes Purses and Portmonaies;

LINEN, SILK AND COTTON BRAIDS,

Tapes Watch Guards and Chains, Scissors, Edging and Ruffling, together with a variety of other articles, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

I have also a fine stock of Toys for Children, to which I invite the attention of parents and others.

I well also make and trim Bonnets to order in the latest styles. I receive all

THE LATEST FASHIONS,

and can make Dresses, Coats, &c., according to the latest patterns.

Particular attention paid to BLEACHING. All articles warranted to be restored to their original color.

Give me a call, ladies and gentlemen, as I feel sure that I can render satisfaction in price and quality.

MARY A. AMICH.

Altoona, April 27,-3t

FRIES & WILLIAMS.

Hardware, &c.

The subscribers having taken charge of the Hardware Store and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Samuel I. Fries, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to their stock are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chissels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

They have also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to their stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

The will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy, In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-

BUT ONE PRICE.

AND THAT

A CASH PRICE

FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line

The best brands of Flour from the Phoenix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS.

Pulverized 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very fine.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Syracuse, Ground Alum and Dairy Salt.

Navy Plug, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups.

Bunch Raisons 90 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS.

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile, Sawyer's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers. Farina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality. MANAGERS.

Dec. 23, 1863.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really can't be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continues to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to, be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,

BANKERS,

(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates

Feb. 24, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISH, and PATENT EYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing Call and see. Nov. 25,-tf.

HAIR OIL, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps &c., for sale by [-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13th, 1863.

Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Fawn Drab, Light Fawn drab, Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Maise, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Solferino, Violet, Yellow,

For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

HOWE & STEVENS,
260 BROADWAY, BOSTON.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelpe and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,
No. 513, MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS. LETTER AND NOTE.
MANILLA PAPER,
FOLIO POST,
PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD. TISSUE,
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.
PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER

made to order.

June 16, 1863.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-amithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

H. FETTINGER'S

General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES
CIGARS & TOBACCO,
TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [Jan. 20'64-1y.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000. after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
Hon. Jas. Pollock,	Hon. Joseph Allison.
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William J. Howard.	Charles F. Hearlitt,
Samuel Work.	

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE. No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS

have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD.
(Sole Agent for Blair County.)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 24, 1863-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR.

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claims to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-4t] *New York City.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1856. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, 56-tf]

H. B. MILLER,

DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m.

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 7, 1862.

DR. KEYSER'S

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER

A sure cure for Cancer and Cancerous Formations.
A sure cure for Scrofula wherever located.
A sure cure for all Skin Diseases.
A sure cure for Chronic Erysipelas.
A sure cure for Boils and Pimples on the Face.
It has cured all the above diseases,
It has cured Blind and Sore Eyes.
It has cured Tetters of years' duration.
It has cured Ulcerated Sore Legs.
It has cured old and stubborn Ulcers.
It has cured Chronic Rheumatism that has lasted years.
It has cured the worst forms of Dyspepsia.
It is the best Tonic and Blood Purifier known.
It will remove Mercury or Quinine out of the Blood and clear it from the system.
It will cure all Diseases of Debility.
It will cure Fever and Ague.
It will cure cases of Palsy and Dropsy.
It has cured Epilepsy or Falling Sickness.
It has cured Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance.
It will cure Piles and Kidney Diseases.
It will cure Chronic Diarrhœa
It will cure Neuralgia and Nervous Weakness.

If any one wants to know how one medicine will cure so many diseases, we answer—that it does so, by thoroughly restoring the blood and all the secretions which are made from the blood, to a healthy state. No one can take this Blood Searcher and have bad blood, for it will assuredly cast out from the blood all bad and vitiated matter as water will put out fire.

Prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser. Look for the name over the cork and take no other.

Sold only by A. Roush, Altoona, Pa. feb10-6m

SCROFULA AND RHEUMATISM.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER: I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine made by you, called "Lindsey's Blood Searcher." I have suffered for five years from Scrofula, which broke out in my head and forehead, so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful looking sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hopes of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians, and they did me no good. In September last, 1861 I was induced to try "Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well, except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the Rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the Rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that when I stooped to lift anything heavy the blood ran out of the sore.

Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photographs, one of which is now in my possession, also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of this did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF DANIEL A. BOYD

DR. KEYSER: It is twenty months since I gave you my certificate in respect to the cure of my head and arm by the Blood Searcher, prepared by you. I was told by several people who have no faith in patent medicines that my head would get sore again in less than six months, and there is no appearance of its getting sore again. It is as well now as the day I gave you my certificate. If you like to publish this you may do so.

DANIEL A. BOYD.
No. 4, Pine street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, September 1st, 1863.

Mr. Boyd's likeness before and after he was cured can be seen at Roush's Drug Store.

ANOTHER GREAT CURE BY THE BLOOD SEARCHER.

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER.—*Dear Sir:* Actuated by the sincerest feelings of gratitude, I take pleasure in adding the case of my son to the already many testimonials in favor of the "IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER," *prepared by you*, hoping that others afflicted as my son was, may thereby become induced to use the BLOOD SEACHER, and be rescued from a miserable condition. My little boy of six years of age became afflicted with sore eyes. I took him to five of the most eminent Doctors of Pittsburg; they pronounced it Scrofula, but they could not help him. I was induced to try the BLOOD SEARCHER. I got two bottles; the first bottle I did not notice any benefit from, the second is not quite finished, and his eyes seem to be quite well, although I intend to use another bottle or two to make sure of it.

Yours truly, SARAH CLARK, O'Hara street.

SORE EYES.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER: My sister had putrid sore eyes, which affected her sight to almost total blindness. I was recommended to try your BLOOD SEARCHER. I bought one bottle, which she took, and she is entirely well. I would recommend it to others similarly afflicted, as I think there is not a better medicine to be found. Wishing you a hearty success, I remain,

Yours truly, MARY T. COUP.
By her brother, HENRY D. COUP.

PALSY CURED.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER: I have been afflicted with paralysis of the limbs for four months, and after doctoring a long time to no purpose, Mr. Walker, of this place, got me to get one bottle of your BLOOD SEARCHER. I did so, and am now entirely well for which I am very thankful to you. HARRISON BRYNER, Connellsville, Pa.

PAIN IN THE SIDE.

I have been afflicted with a pain in the side for a long time, and one bottle of Improved Blood Searcher cured me sound and well. I had tried everything that I could think of, and had consulted the best doctors in the county and received no benefit until I used one bottle of the Blood Searcher, which cured me sound and well.

JAMES SLIUSMAN,
New Haven, Fayette county.

SKIN DISEASE "BREAKING OUT."

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER: I have had a breaking out on the skin for six months, and after using everything I could hear of, Mr. Walker advised me to use one bottle of your Blood Searcher. I did so, and find great relief, so much so, that I think I am entirely well, and recommend it to others for the same disease. P. I. V. BRADY.

Connellsville, March 2d, 1863.

SCROFULA.

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER: My little girl was taken with Scrofula, the same way that her brother was taken, and I went to Mr. Walker and got two bottles of Blood Searcher, and she is now well. Her brother sent his certificate last fall, and I want you to have her's.

BELINDA SHAW.

Connellsville, March, 1863.

PILES OF

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

CURED.

Below will be found a certificate from one of the most respectable citizens of Wilkins township in regard to Dr. Keyser's Lindsey's Blood Searcher. The Doctor's certificates are within reach, and no one need be deceived in regard to his preparations.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER:—I became afflicted with the Piles about twenty years ago, and every year they were growing worse, so as to trouble me very much, so much so at times as to unfit me for work. Sometimes I was so bad that I could not do anything on account of them, they came out on me as large as a hickory nut. I had tried a great deal of medicine for them. I used to buy and take whatever I could hear of or read of in circulars and pamphlets that fell in my way, but I could not get cured, sometimes they would do me some good for a little while, but afterwards they would return again as bad as ever. I also applied to two Doctors who visited me at my house and gave me some medicine but it would not do, I could not get well.—Over a year ago I got an advertisement of your Lindsey's Blood Searcher, made by yourself—when you sold it to me you told me one bottle would not cure me, and that my whole system would have to be renewed by the medicine before I got well. I bought one bottle and took it home with me and used it according to your directions. I then called to see you again, when you said I could not expect much benefit from one bottle. I bought it on, one bottle at a time, until I had used five bottles. After this quantity had been used, I was entirely well of the Piles, which had tortured me for twenty years. In other respects my health is improved, and I am as well as could be expected for one of my age, being sixty years past. I have been well now for six months, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease. I can do any kind of farming work now without the Piles coming down and hurting me. I can pitch hay, chop wood, lift, or do any kind of work which before used to hurt me. When I found out your Blood-Searcher I kept on taking it until I got entirely well. I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was, and do not know the value of your medicine.—You may publish this if you like—I live in *Wilkins Township*, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this certificate if they wish to call on me.

ELLIOTT DAVIS.

December 24th, 1863.

☞ *Look out for the name of DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER on the cover of the bottle and pasted over the cork; also for his stamp on the United States stamp on the top of the bottle to prevent being imposed upon by a spurious article which is in the market.*

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MR. WARD says:

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